

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TATSUNO et al.)
Application Number: To be assigned)
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE AND)
APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF)



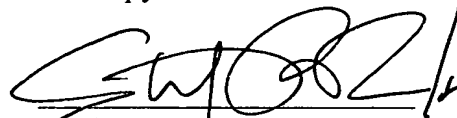
**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**NOTICE OF PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 27, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 2001-194159.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-194159 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in due course.


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